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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 028987.52356US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**DIETER STEINHAUSER**

entitled: **BODY STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE, PARTICULARLY A  
PASSENGER CAR**

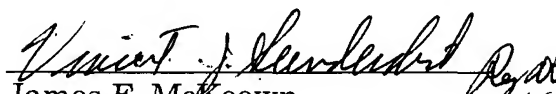
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 14 claims (pages 1-9).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copy of Priority Document No. 102 29 399.6, filed in Germany on June 29, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement with 3 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>

**The filing fee is being deferred.**

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DIETER STEINHAUSER  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned                      Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Filed: June 26, 2003                      Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Title: BODY STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE, PARTICULARLY A  
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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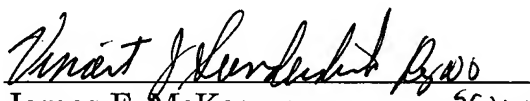
Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 102 29 399.6, filed in Germany on June 29, 2002, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

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